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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
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Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed to the undersigned on 16 November 2005.

The Notification stated that Declaration was not executed by all of the Inventors.

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<p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop: PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Date of Deposit: <u>1/17/06</u></p> <p>By: <u>James E. Welch</u></p>

Enclosed herewith are Declarations that have been executed by all of the Inventors.

Also enclosed is a Response Copy of the Notification.

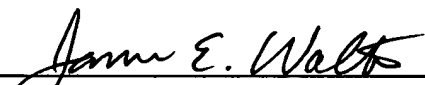
The Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration has been previously paid. As such, no fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be necessary, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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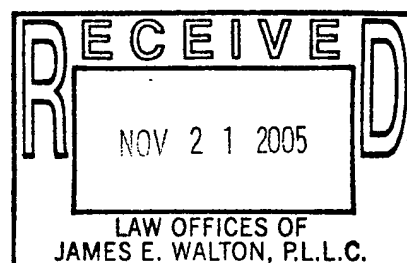
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005
- Specification filed on 04/29/2005
- Claims filed on 04/29/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/29/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/29/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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